

business unit which produces celery for market. The term producer shall be limited to those who have an ownership in celery produced in the production area.

(c) The term *partnership* shall be deemed to include a husband and wife with respect to land, the title to which, or leasehold interest in which, is vested in them as tenants in common, joint tenants, or tenants by entirety, or, under community property laws, as community property. The term "partnership" shall also be deemed to include two or more persons which join together by agreement, informal or otherwise, for the purpose of producing celery and which, as a unit, has ownership of such celery. The term "partnership" shall also include so-called "joint ventures," wherein one or more parties to the arrangement contribute capital and others contribute labor, management, equipment, or other services, or any variation of such contributions by two or more parties, so that it results in the production of celery for market and ownership thereof by such joint venture.

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**§ 967.135 Reestablishment of committee.**

Pursuant to § 967.25(b), the Florida Celery Committee is reestablished to consist of 12 members, including eleven producer or handler members and one public member.

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**§ 967.136 Reapportionment of committee membership.**

Pursuant to § 967.27(g), industry membership on the Florida Celery Committee shall be reapportioned among groups as follows:

- (a) Group 1—Two members and their alternates.
- (b) Group 2—Two members and their alternates.
- (c) Group 3—Two members and their alternates.
- (d) Group 4—Two members and their alternates.
- (e) Group 5—Three members and their alternates.

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PUBLIC MEMBERS

**§ 967.140 Eligibility requirements.**

(a) Public members shall be neither producers nor handlers of celery and shall have no direct financial interest in the production or marketing of celery except as consumers of agricultural products.

(b) Public members should be able to devote sufficient time and express a willingness to attend committee activities regularly and to familiarize themselves with the background and economics of the industry.

(c) Public members must be residents of Florida.

(d) Public members shall be nominated by the Florida Celery Committee and shall serve a one-year term which coincides with the term of office of producer or handler members of the committee.

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**§ 967.141 Nomination procedures.**

(a) Names of candidates together with evidence of qualification for public membership on the Florida Celery Committee shall be submitted to the Committee at its business office, 4401 East Colonial Drive, or P.O. Box 140067, Orlando, Fla. 32814, no later than April 15.

(b) Questionnaires may be sent by the committee to those persons submitted as candidates, to determine their eligibility and interest in becoming a public member.

(c) The names of persons nominated for the public member and alternate positions shall be submitted by the incumbent committee to the Secretary by July 1 with such information as deemed pertinent by the committee or as requested by the Secretary.

(d) Nomination of the initial public member may be made later than July 1 but as soon as practical thereafter. Such member's term shall end July 31, 1978.

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